

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. US 2006/0142492 A1 to Park.

In response, Applicants submit a verified English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-250242 filed August 30, 2004, to thereby perfect their claim to priority and antedate U.S. Publication No. US 2006/0142492 A1 to Park available as prior art under § 102(e) as of its December 28, 2004 U.S. filing date.

Claims 7, 9 and 13 are amended so as to conform to the corresponding disclosure in the priority document. Claims 8, 19 and 20 have been canceled. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested as not raising any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

Support for the present claims in the verified English translation of JPA No. 2004-250242 is shown in the chart below.

	Verified English Translation of JPA No. 2004-250242
Claim 1	Pg. 1, lines 2-6
Claim 2	Pg. 1, lines 8-10
Claim 3	Pg. 1, lines 12-15
Claim 4	Pg. 1, lines 17-20
Claim 5	Pg. 1, lines 22-25
Claim 6	Pg. 1, line 27-pg. 2, line 2
Claim 7	Pg. 2, lines 4-12
Claim 9	Pg. 2, lines 14-24
Claim 10	Pg. 2, lines 26-27
Claim 11	Pg. 3, lines 1-8
Claim 12	Pg. 3, lines 10-14
Claim 13	Pg. 3, lines 16-20
Claim 14	Pg. 17, paragraph [0062]
Claim 15	Pg. 3, lines 22-23
Claim 16	Pg. 3, lines 25-26
Claim 17	Pg. 4, lines 1-2
Claim 18	Pg. 4, lines 4-6

Withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-18 is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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